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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General, United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Circular letter—Close quarantine season to begin April 1.*

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,  
Washington, D. C., February 28, 1899.

*To medical officers of the United States Marine-Hospital Service in charge of United States quarantine stations, State and local quarantine officers, collectors of customs, and others:*

Your attention is hereby called to the amendment of the quarantine regulations embodied in Circular No. 27 of 1898, issued February 3, 1898. By the terms of this circular the active or "close" quarantine season begins on April 1. While quarantine is maintained throughout the year at all stations, the regulations as amended require that between April 1 and November 15 the special restrictions relating to vessels from yellow-fever infected ports, as set forth in the regulations, are in effect.

Respectfully, yours,  
WALTER WYMAN,  
*Supervising Surgeon-General, U. S. M. H. S.*

### SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

*Measures to prevent the spread of smallpox in Georgia.*

[Report of Passed Assistant Surgeon C. P. Wertenbaker, U. S. M. H. S.]

*Wilmington, N. C., February 26, 1899.*

SIR: In obedience to your instructions, I reported to the Hon. A. D. Candler, governor of Georgia, at Atlanta, on February 6, 1899. I was